

I do not agree with this petition. Morse code testing must be retained if the license class includes CW privileges.

This petition says that "the FCC does not require licensees to use Morse even though it requires applicants to pass a Morse exam to gain HF access."

It should be pointed out that the FCC also doesn't *\*require\** amateurs to use satellites, repeaters, SSTV or ATV to communicate, but the test pools include proficiency questions about those modes of communication.

This petition is without merit.

The petitioner